

TROOPS ON BORDER NECESSITY TO U. S., WILSON WRITES

Tells Women They Are Not
There Merely for Drill—
1,500 Will Ask Release.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—That the services of the National Guard on the border are "a necessity to the United States" in "protecting the country" and not merely "for the purpose of drill" was explained today in a letter written by President Wilson to Mrs. Henry Smith of Winamac, Ind. The letter was in reply to one from Mrs. Smith expressing deep distress because of the hardships her son was compelled to undergo as a militiaman. It follows:

"Your letter of July 21 distresses me a good deal because it shows that you have not been correctly informed as to the purpose of having the National Guard at the border. It is not for the purpose of drill, but for the purpose of protecting the country. The service the men are performing there is an honor to them and a necessity to the United States. I cannot believe that the men to the National Guard would wish to be excused from it or would lose heart because of the discomforts and inconveniences of the service.

"The War Department has the camps on the border under the most careful inspection and is using every means known to make them sanitary and safe against disease. The health record of the men on the border, both the regulars and the National Guardsmen, is exceptionally good. "I would not have you think that I do not sympathize with your distress in the absence of your son, but I beg that you will take these larger matters into consideration."

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 25.—Applications for release from service of guardsmen with persons dependent upon them are pouring into the army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston at the rate of fifteen hundred a week. It was announced today. Several hundred already have been released.

WALL STREET

Early afternoon trading was exceedingly restricted. Overwhelming vote reported by railway brotherhoods in favor of strike was used for all it was worth by the bear element to depress prices. Market rallied some in last hour but closed showing losses for the day.

Closing Quotations.

With no change from previous closing.

Gold Mine.....	High	Low	Net
U. S. 100.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
U. S. 50.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
U. S. 20.....	20.00	20.00	20.00
U. S. 10.....	10.00	10.00	10.00
U. S. 5.....	5.00	5.00	5.00
U. S. 2.....	2.00	2.00	2.00
U. S. 1.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
U. S. 1/2.....	0.50	0.50	0.50
U. S. 1/4.....	0.25	0.25	0.25
U. S. 1/8.....	0.125	0.125	0.125
U. S. 1/16.....	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625
U. S. 1/32.....	0.03125	0.03125	0.03125
U. S. 1/64.....	0.015625	0.015625	0.015625
U. S. 1/128.....	0.0078125	0.0078125	0.0078125
U. S. 1/256.....	0.00390625	0.00390625	0.00390625
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